

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

STAR et al.

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For: NANOSTRUCTURE SENSOR
DEVICE WITH POLYMER
RECOGNITION LAYER

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: B. Kunzer

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

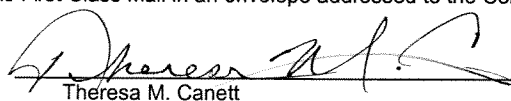
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